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RESOLUTIONS COMMEND LEA

Supervisors Accord Honorable Official Due Praise and Express Real Regret at his Resignation

There was a spirit of genuine fellowship and of respect in the resolutions passed last Saturday by the Board of Supervisors commending District Attorney Clarence F. Lea, resigned, for his splendid service and cooperation in the important duties which have been his for many years past, and the recognition given him by his colleagues is a tribute he will ever cherish no matter how high he may rise in national fame when he takes his seat in Congress.

Congressman Lea was present when the resolutions were read and ordered spread on the minutes of the Board, and in his usual unassuming and genuinely appreciative manner he voiced his regard of each member of the Board and recalled the harmonious work they have done so well together.

The resolutions are a splendid tribute to Clarence Lea, the man and Clarence Lea, the public servant. One clause of the resolutions "whereas in the prosecution of criminal cases in this County he has known no friends and no enemies,, expressed the keynote of Mr. Lea's enviable record, and puny attempts to depricate him from this standpoint have ever failed miserably. The confidence and praise of the citizenship of Sonoma County is voiced by our Supervisors in their commendation which in its entirety is as follows;

Whereas, the Honorable Clarence F. Lea, for the past ten years district attorney of the County of Sonoma, has by reason of his election to the office of congressman from the first congressional district of California, tendered to this board his resignation as such district attorney, which resignation has been accepted; and

Whereas, during his incumbency in office he has been uniformly courteous and obliging, ever ready to sacrifice his own personal interests when the same appeared necessary to accomplish the greatest degree of good for the people whom he represented; and

Whereas in our deliberations he has always responded with valuable counsel and advice whenever called upon, regardless of office hours or pressure of business; and

Whereas, in the prosecution of criminal cases in this county, he has known no friends and no enemies; and

Whereas, in his careful management of the legal affairs of the county both civil and criminal, he has saved thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of the county; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with the deepest regret that we part with this able and efficient officer;

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the Honorable Clarence F. Lea has been one of the most capable and conscientious district attorneys Sonomacounty has ever had;

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to Mr. Lea, on behalf of ourselves and the entire county, the sincere thanks of an appreciative people. May the consciousness of a duty well done and a service well and faithfully performed reward you, as nothing else can, for your ten years of devotion to the people who trusted you and trusted not in vain. May success crown your efforts in your chosen field of usefullness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board, and that a copy, signed by the members of this board be presented to Mr. Lea.

SONOMA BOY WINS ON MERIT

Leland Volquardsen, Successful Applicant for Third Engineer on U. S. Collier "Mars"

Leland Volquardsen, the twenty-three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Volquardsen of this place, has successfully passed the examination for third engineer on the United States Collier "Mars" and took his oath of office last Saturday before Captain Bennett, Commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard. The appointment was procured through a competitive examination and there were a great many applicants. Mr. Volquardsen, however, passed with the highest percentage and was therefore assigned to the position which carries with it a salary of practically $115 per month and entitles the young officer to his own quarters aboard the boat and the regular uniform.

Volquardsen has made splendid progress since he went into the Navy three years ago and he has been given an indefinate furlough in order to join the Collier Mars and if he goes back into the regular service he will be assigned a position equal to the one to which he has just been appointed.

The young engineer is at present stationed at Mare Island but expects to leave shortly for Norfolk, Virginia where he will be in touch with the Atlantic fleet. This will be his first cruise in Atlantic waters although he has experienced all kinds of winds and weather in the Behring sea and all along the Pacific coast to Mexican waters.

Mr. Volquardsen was in town last Saturday evening on a visit to his parents but on account of his quiet unassuming manner, few of his friends knew about his good luck in securing this splendid appointment but with the announcement of his success, congratulations will be forthcoming from a large circle of friends in the valley, for all are interested in the progress of this Sonoma boy who has made good right from the start and intends now to study and advance himself further in the service.

LEAVE FOR THE EAST

A. E. Tower, Miss Elsa Garrett and Franz Bopp, Jr., her little nephew, left for the East yesterday. They will return to El Cerrito when the fruit trees are in bloom, for that is California's loveliest season to Miss Garrett, the owner of the fine ranch. Coming out of deep winter with sunshine and fruit blossoms is a revelation to most Easterners on the train and the Sonoma Valley property owner delights in pointing out the contrast to her fellow travelers.

Franz Bopp, Jr., nephew of Miss Garrett, is the son of the famous German Consul now on trial for conspiracy in San Francisco.

Ernest L. Finley has purchased the interest of Chas. O. Dunbar in the Press Democrat. They have been partners for 22 years, but now Mr. Dunbar is to devote his time exclusively to other business.

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BOYS COME TO GRIEF IN MACHINE

"Buck" Carpenter's Auto is Taken by Mischievous Pals and Bad Luck Follows

It did not take Fate long to turn the trick on the boys who tried to put one over on "Buck" Carpenter by getting away with his Ford in Santa Rosa Thursday.

Harold Wade and Walter Peterson who had been Buck's guests, started out to have a joy ride at his expense but Carpenter's car reared up at the fancy curves and the speed of its youthful drivers and turned turtle at the fatal cross roads near Verano where so many accidents have recently occured. Peterson was at the wheel.

By a miracle the boys escaped injury, but the car was a total wreck.

George Carpenter, discovering that his machine which he had purchased the day before in Suisun, had disappeared from where he had left it standing in Santa Rosa, got into communication with the authorities who informed him of the fate of his Ford and the thrilling experience of the practical jokers.

Buck is mourning his "tin Lizzie" and while he says she is pretty well shot to pieces, he declares there is some little good in the badest little wreck and he believes he can turn it into chicken feed if he can't trade it for a Winton.

To buy a car in Suisun and have it "blowup" so soon—it is a sad story mates.

BRIEF SESSION OF CITY TRUSTEES

The city dads began their duties of the new year with what would have been a quiet session but for the report rendered by the municipal stove, which accumulated considerable coal gas and "exploisoned" right in the meeting, causing Mayor von Hacht apparent nervousness and our brave peace officer considerable apprehension lest the I. W. Ws. had struck town. After the lid had been lifted and then clamped down, business proceeded.

A special license was granted John Steiner for January 20.

The request of G. Sorini to remove some dirt from the end of First St. West to fill in on his own property, was placed on file.

A communication from the patentee of the septic tank process was refered to the National Protective League.

Ordinance No. 94 was ordered published in the official paper, the Sonoma Index Tribune.

Trustee Bose requested that the valve at the fountain in the plaza be repaired. He also asked for 300 yards of crushed rock to repair the main street of town. On motion of Trustee Dal Pogetto $100. was transfered from the plaza fund and $100. from the cemetery fund to buy crushed rock.

City Marshal Albertson was reinstated and his salary which went to acting marshal Stockwell last month, will be his own for January.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Sonoma City W. W. Co.	$10.00
John Stockwell acting Marshall	15.00
Sonoma Val. W. L. and P. Co.	12.00
I. Brusky,	11.25
Benj. Brusky,	5.00
F. Selig,	1.50
Cal. Tel. and Light Co.	62.50
H. W. Gottenberg,	25.67
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LICENSE HEARING WAS OF INTEREST

Supervisors Deny New License to Kenwood Petitioner and Renew Others. Some Prominent Resort Keepers Caught Napping

The Supervisors met last Friday to renew the liquor licenses of resorts outside of the incorporated cities and towns of the county and to hear new applications, one of which filed by F. Pedroncelli of Kenwood was denied because a petition signed by 51 residents in the vicinity protested the issuance of the license for another resort there. The hearing of applications and granting of renewals developed the fact that some of Sonoma Valley's leading resort keepers were caught napping and neglected to file their applications in time. Although the time and requirements are the same as in former years the following places were too late for the hearing.

Boyes Springs, Agua Caliente, Mrs. Farrell, (The Oaks) B. Cabanot and Louis Martin. In addition to the Sonoma Valley resorts there were others outside of this supervisorial district who let the time slip by.

A tempest in a teapot was started by one of the resort keepers known to have it in for Weise whereby the supervisor was taxed with the fact that he did not put the dilatory applicants wise in time so that they could have gotten in their petitions. The effort to get Weise in wrong however failed to work for it was apparent that Weise is not the business agent of the resort keepers and has been heckled until he has troubles enough of his own.

The Board of Supervisors has already set the hearing of the belated applicants and will now issue the licenses in due course of time.

Supervisor Weise stated after the denial of the Pedroncelli application at Kenwood that he thought there was enough resorts in his district now and that there was no danger of there being any more as far as he was concerned. He said in effect that enough was sufficient.

AUTOISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helberg had a narrow escape from serious injury this week when their auto skidded while rounding the Switzer corner on the way to Napa and the machine turned over. None of the occupants of the car, which included Mrs. McDaniels and daughter, were even scratched nor was the machine damaged.

Will Helberg came to the rescue of his uncle and party, taking them home and sending to the garage here to right the overturned car.

PIANO EXPERT TO BE HERE

Mr. Benj. Curtaz, formerly vice-president of Benj. Curtaz and Son an expert piano maker by profession, for years in charge of the factory of the firm, is about to make regular trips to Sonoma, prepared to take full charge of instruments by the year. We are glad to welcome Mr. Curtaz as expert tuners are difficult to secure. We understand that he is taking care of the pianos of such well known teachers of Napa as the Misses Lillian and Elizabeth Sweet-Voorhies, Mrs. Watt Smith, also done work for Miss Lamdin - Grigsby-Payne, and others, also Dominican Convent. He refers to Mrs. E. A. Hotz of Sonoma and any orders left at her residence, phone 604 will receive his attention on his arrival Dec, 11th.

Z. Lemay, for thirty-five years a railroad blacksmith and S. Solomonson, for thirty-five years foreman of the machine shops of the Northwester Pacific Railway, both now retired on pensions, have purchased the Jim Weems cottage and will batch it in the "Valley of the Moon."

DRY SHEET GIVES UP GHOST

Chico Paper That Tried to Beat Clarence Lea Suspended Publication January 1st.

It is announced that the Chico "Tribune" the organ of the drys which published the attack made on Clarence Lea, written by J. K. Bigelow just before the election has gone out of business. The paper came out in glaring headlines on the eve of the Congressional fight printing the accusation made by Bigelow whom it styled as one of Sonoma's leading citizens wherein he wrote to Mrs. Anna Bidwell that Lea was leagued with the "wets" and that his election would be a blow to the "drys".

The blow has fallen and as predicted has hit the bone dry Chico paper, subsidized by Mrs. Bidwell a solar plexus. It saw its mistake in giving credence to the un-warranted attack on Mr. Lea too late and a subsequent explanation did not serve to turn the tide of its inevitable doom.

The following dispatch from Chico tells the tale;

Chico, Jan. 2.—According to an announcement by E. O. Lynne, publisher of the Chico Tribune, recognized as the dry organ of Butte county since 1912, has retired from the daily field.

The Tribune was established by Rev. Madison Slaughter. Until recently it had been under the control of Mrs. Annie E. K. Bidwell, Prohibitionist.

"The constantly increasing cost of materials and luke warmness among the drys to give the paper that has fought their battle for years in the face of the most unsurmountable obstacles their fullest support," is the reason attributed by the publisher for retiring from the field. Publication was suspended with the last issue of the old year.

Since the establishment of the Tribune it has changed hands numerous times, although always controlled by Mrs. Bidwell until recently, when it was sold to Lynne.

FINE PLAYS DRAWS CROWDS

The fine plays being put on by Collins & Mohr of the Don Theatre, who are now showing Paramount pictures and some of the leading stars in the film word has resulted in increased crowds at the little play house.

Last Sunday night "The Girl of the Golden West" was shown and those who have seen the real drama declare that the picture is far ahead of it. The stage robbery and scenes in the Polka saloon were shown to far better advantage and the acting was a triumph of realism.

Tuesday the "Goose Girl" with beautiful Marguerite Clark in the title role, was given at Vineburg, and Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Don. It was highly praised and is a costly production to show for the small price of 10c.

The same high grade pictures will continue as the management is much encouraged by the attendance and the appreciation voiced at the fine bills in preparation. See advertisement for coming attraction, "The Captive" and Mary Pickford in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

C. F. Ayres and wife and Mrs. Katie Ayres, who own a mountain ranch above the Gericke place and are well known and former residents of this section, have come up for a three months' stay at the ranch.

NEW YEARS BALL A SUCCESS

Pocahontas Daughters Celebrated Holiday With Fine Affair.

The ball given last Saturday night by the Pocahontas Daughters was one of the jolliest affairs of the season and was attended by a large crowd from various parts of the valley. The holiday spirit prevailed and there was much merrymaking as the dancers vied with each other in the confetti battle and the music of the Pauli - Hansen - Johnson orchestra kept the lovers of Terpschicore on the qui vive as they played many of the latest successes. There were serpentine features too, the bright hued streamers being thrown about the pretty girls and their escorts as they whirled by in the dance or gracefully sidestepped the filmy strands as they foxtrotted to tantalizing tunes. It was indeed a jolly evening and during intervals the refreshment table, where turkey sandwiches and other good "eats" were dispensed, was liberally patronized.

The ball was a decided financial success, $10 being realized from the sale of confetti alone. Miss Josie Kennell and Carl Baldesberger were floor managers. Mrs. Moebes led the Grand march.

Frank LaVine returned last Saturday from a four days visit with his sister, Mrs. Al Enke in Oakland. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris formerly of the Union Hotel here.

WELCOME 1917 AT BOYES SPRINGS

All the boosters of Boyes Springs, together with a delegation of their friends, gave a right royal welcome to 1917 last Monday morning and the new year's celebration was unique in many respects.

The Improvement Club arranged for much good cheer, and hospitality was lavishly dispensed.

The entertainment was held in Steve's grill and the grand marshal was none other than Lander Stevens, the genial actor, who kept order and handled the crowd with considerable diplomacy. His tin star was the finest ever exhibited in the Valley of the Moon, and almost caused a riot when someone attempted to copy it for use in official circles of Santa Rosa.

An interesting feature of the evening was the mock trial of Joe Ryan held to answer for refusing to look on the wine when it was red. Before a jury of women, the foreman of which was Georgie Cooper. (Mrs. Landers Stevens), the trial proceeded. Judge Minges was justice of the peace, Jas. Baines lawyer for the defense and Frank Sprague, prosecuting attorney. Some brilliant bits of legal persiflage punctuated with silvery tongued oratory fell on the ears of the onlookers, but Attorney Baines in rebuttal completely shattered all traditions by stealing the thunder of the lawyer on the other side, and broke up the trial amidst uproarous laughter. The jury retained its equilibrium and brought in a verdict of not guilty, whereupon Ryan was cheered to the echo.

Cold turkey and a fine big punch bowl added joy to the occasion and there was dancing and music until the wee small hours

A little son, to be called Richard, has blessed the Dr. Thomson home. The attending physician was Dr. W. B. Hays and mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Thomson was formerly Anita Vallejo Emparan and this is the third child.

N. J. Heggie has purchased the First National Bank stock held by the late J. W. Oates.

Quite a number of Glen Ellenites were here for our New Year's dance. They were boosting Glen Ellen's benefit by the N. S. G. W. on the 18th.

JOINT INSTALLATION TO BE GALA AFFAIR

The joint installation of the Native Son and Native Daughters of Sonoma's flourishing Parlors will be held on Monday evening, January 15th, at Odd Fellows hall. It promises to be a fine occasion and will be supplemented with a buffet supper and dancing at the Womans Club house.

Philip Bill and E. C. Campbell are committee of arrangements for the Native Sons while Mrs. Paul Robin and Mrs. Adam Adler are representing the Native Daughters. Mrs. Robin, president of the Native Daughters will issue invitations to applying members, one guest being allowed each member of the orders.

Wm. Cabu of San Francisco will be the visiting Grand Officer and Marvin Robinson of Santa Rosa is the installing officer for the fine affair.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment and daughters entertained a number of friends New Year's eve. There were beautiful decorations and a handsomely illuminated Christmas tree. Games, dancing and music were the amusements and at midnight a delicious repast was served by the hospitable family after which merriment held sway until the new year was three hours old. All enjoyed the party and praised the host and hostess for their cordial entertainment.

The Bridge Club had an ideal day Thursday for its meeting at Mrs. Henry Bates'. The delight of the afternoon was the good fortune of Mrs. O. B. Shaw who came out for the first time since her accident and carried off the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Geopfort (nee Lily Bulotti) and little daughter were guests at the V. Bulotti home for New Year's. The little grandchild is the idol of her fond grandparents.

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The New Political Prize

Political wiseacres predict that with the increased powers delegated to the county surveyor whereby he is practically put in charge of all road construction and routing in the various supervisorial districts and is to be paid a bigger salary, this office will become the political prize of the next campaign and be the center of great interest. Heretofore it has not been regarded with the importance that has attached itself to other court-house jobs but it is destined to be a much coveted prize.

The Supervisors in a recent resolution went on record as favoring the increased power to be delegated to the county surveyor and recommended that a budget system be prepared from estimated cost of construction for work recommended by him in the county on roads, bridges and culverts. They also advocated a salary consistent with the increased duties and specified that the surveyor be provided with a sufficient number of properly qualified field deputies.

The new order of things will have the effect of making our highway improvements more uniform and centralizing the responsibility. The Surveyor will henceforth be a most important official in Sonoma county and we believe that the present incumbent, given the means and authority to show his mettle will come up to all the requirements. If he does not show the proper capacity within the remainder of his term, there will undoubtedly be a wide field from which to chose a successor and we believe the voting strength of the county can be brought out at the polls for the election of a man to fill this important post, for the traveling public's convenience and the proper expenditure of the tax-payers good money are contingent upon the competency and efficiency of the Sonoma county man who fills the position of County Surveyor.

A Theme Suggested by "The Bulletin"

The Bulletin had an excellent editorial lately whose title was "That Tragic Settling Down." It was a good theme but it seems to us that an equally good theme might be entitled "That Tragic Settling Up," for after all it is finances rather than ideals that make every-day problems hard of solution. Of course if we get our ideals boiled down to practical proportions, they help us solve the question of finances, but the most common tragedies are those that occur with people who go on the rocks or sail in shallow water near dangerous reefs through improvidence or lack of thrift. Love of money is not to be encouraged, but respect for it, experience soon teaches, and while a thousand dollars to a persons credit may be spoken of as a mere colloqualism, "to his credit" means more than it seems, or rather means just what it says. The man who disciplined himself sufficiently to get that much ahead is not the man who usually experiences that "tragic settling up" for he has foresight which precludes the tragedy. It is only the reckless builder of the future, working without a plan and to no scale, that finds himself rudely awakened and the beholder of a tragic denounment. There are countless thousands of such people, many of them with excellent earning power but scattering their forces and getting no momentum to push them along on the road to independence. Those that husband the golden grain and those who fling it to the winds like rain may both await the inevitable hour but the inevitable hour of tragic realization of folly comes early and often to the improvident one.

School savings banks and education can do much to teach a lesson which should be well learned by the youth who goes over the threshold of his school days buoyant and capable in many ways perhaps, but destined to sink into the vast army of neer-do-wells and to realize that tragic settling up all of which might be precluded. Let us educate individually and nationally toward the end of teaching people to harness impulse and indulgence and to exercise judgment in expenditure. We aim to make our citizens better and more prolific producers of wealth. We should also teach them how to manage it, whether it be a little wage or a handsome income. That tragic settling up is just as tragic when the amount is small if you have to rout beautiful dreams and get down to rude practicabilities, yet the worst of it is, the tragedy is a popular one and like Banquo's ghost will not down.

Mrs. A. Clerici and daughter spent New Year's in Crockett with relatives.

Miss Antoinette Froment spent Wednesday until Saturday of last week in San Francisco, returning home with her grandmother, Mrs. Deloche.

Miss Venton who has been very ill with spinal meningites is improving under the care of Dr. Thomson.

Miss Edna Cooper, popular Grammar school teacher is recovering from a severe fever.

Postmaster Wagnon reports a bigger business through the local postoffice than last year which is a proud record for the 1916 Christmas was a good one.

John F. Picetti, local real estate man reports many inquiries for Sonoma Valley properties. Some days he receives as high as 25 or 30 letters

Despite the rain, seven sociably inclined members of St. Barbara's Guild met at the Adler home Tuesday and were amply repaid for braving the storm with the warmth of the hospitality dispensed during the afternoon.

LOCALS

Miss Elizabeth Davis of San Franciscomade a number of friendly calls here on New Year's day.

Miss Trueblood, a former High School teacher, has been the guest of local friends.

Miss Valerie Helberg was up for the New Year's ball. Miss Helberg is a handsome young woman and has chosen professional nursing as her vocation. Herknowledge of two langauges has already served her well. An old lady in a dying condition was brought to the hospital recently and seemed to understand nothing said to her until Miss Helberg spoke to her in German. The patient's sad old face at once brightened up and Valerie stayed with her patient until death relieved the sufferer.

The holding of a pet show in the Spring would be of much interest. Among the entrants might be "Sonoma" the handsome yellow cat belonging to Mrs. S. J. Erazmus. He is an immense feline and his coat of silky hair is some times spoken of as a pink color. He would certainly take a prize.

Wm. Peterson of Richmond was among those who attended the Winter Carnival at Truckee.

Miss Janette Harris of Sacramento spent Christmas with her father and brothers here.

Miss Janette Cooper has been quite ill with la grippe but is now somewhat improved.

Miss Eileen Cowan has been visiting here from Bennett Valley.

James Kehoe and Miss Eleanor Keogh were visitors in Pt. Reyes at the Gallagher home over New Year's.

The Flying Needles met at the Casson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Giorgi left for Healdsburg this week where Mr. Giorgi will be associated with his cousin there in the Toggery, a leading clothing store. He is an affable young man and is wished much luck by Sonoma friends in his new line of business.

Mrs. Martin Morrison (nee Madeline Monroe) is the mother of a pretty baby girl, born this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Modin i saw the New Year in among the gay crowds in San Francisco. The young couple are settled in their new home and still continue to receive handsome wedding presents. Among the lovely gifts is a chest of silver with carvers to match from Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Beretta.

J. P. McDonell and family motored to San Francisco Saturday, returning Tuesday. The trip down was made in a heavy wind and rain storm which prevailed, and they "beat it" across Marin county in the dark, reaching Sausalito in time to miss a boat by a minute, but finally landed in the metropolis at 9 o'clock. "The little old Ford just rambled right along." What he would have done, or remarked, in case of tire trouble in the murk, which headlights would penetrate about three inches, with the rain pouring down like in Noah's time, and the wind blowing eighty miles an hour (according to the McDonell personal guage,) J. P. did not state, and he considered himself lucky in returning Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

(Sebastopol Times)

BUSINESS GOOD

The business men of Sonoma generally report good holiday trade and say that there was a marked tendency in 1916 to spend and keep money at home.

One merchant set a high water mark for his cash sales on Xmas business and it exceeded his expectations by $30.

Constantinople.

Constantinople was known, as Lygos until 658 B C., when it blossomed forth into Byzantium and bore that name for close on 800 years. Byzantium, like Rome, was built on seven hills, and this resemblance led Septimus Severus to rechristen it Nova Roma. On making the city the capital of the Roman empire Constantine the Great bestowed his own name upon it, and ever since it has been known as Constantinople in the western world. This name, however, is ignored by orientals, who have called it Istambul and Stamboul since its capture by the Turks in 1453.

Not Reading Matter.

"I won't pay one cent for my advertising this week," declared the storekeeper angrily to the editor of the country paper. "You told me you'd put the notice of my shoe polish in with the reading matter."

"And didn't I do it?" inquired the editor

"No, sir!" roared the advertiser. "No, sir, you did not! You put it in the column with a mess of poetry, that's where you put it!" Exchange.

Indian Jugglers.

Magicians and jugglers were found among the Indians by the Jesuit missionaries as early as 1613, and they were common among all the Algonquin tribes, and Charlevoix mentions them among the Iroquois in 1635. The Spaniards met them in Mexico and South America.

Oil of Bergamot.

The world's supply of oil of bergamot comes from a comparatively small part of Calabria, in the extreme south of Italy, fronting on the strait of Messina.

Schumann on Chess.

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Mr. E. G. Seawell of the historical research commission of the State of California returned to Sonoma this week to assemble some of the valuable data and material which he found during his former visit and which will throw much valuable light on the early history of the state.

Chas. McDevitt has completed another story with General Vallejo as the hero. He advocates a monument to the General on our plaza.

Misses Ethel and Marguerite Gericke came over from Sonoma to spend a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gericke. The family are all settled in Burnside, where we are much pleased to welcome them.
(Sebastopol Times)

Richard Rahwyler was in town for the New Year's ball.

Bert Kerner took in the New Year's eve celebration in San Francisco.

R. E. Murphy motored to Napa Saturday with his mother and sister.

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THEIR CHRISTMAS MAIL ON WRECKED LINER

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Power dispached a lot of Christmas presents and New Year's mail on the linerMaitai to relatives and friends in New Zeland. The Maitai went ashore and the fate of their gifts is in doubt. An account of the wreck follows;

"The liner Maitai, which left San Francisco December 7, is ashore at Raratonga, in the typhoon beltof the South Pacific, according to a cablegram received today by Hind, Rolph and co., agents for the owner, the Union Steamship company.

The message gave no details. While the local agents expressed the hope that all was well with the passengers and the ship, which grounded Christmas day, the actual condition was left in the dark.

The Maitai had a crew of fifty, under Captain John McLean, and forty-three passengers when she left San Francisco for Australia.

Fifteen of the passengers were booked only as far as Papeete, Tahiti, but more were taken on there than were left at that port.

Raratonga, a regular port of call, is the Cook islands, more than half way between Tahiti and Australia.

The contractor is putting tar paper under and otherwise reinforcing the tile roof of the new Agua Caliente Springs hotel which leaked during the last storm. It is a beautiful stone building, ideal in summer and equipped for steam heating in the winter time.

The insurance on the Agua Caliente auditorium which burned to the ground last summer was adjusted and $6,200 paid by the companies for the loss.

Mrs. Will Munfrey (nee Dunn) of Alameda had the unpleasant experience of being quarantined while up here for the holidays. A case of scarlatina developed at the home when she was on her visit and she was subjected to all the restraint usual in such cases.

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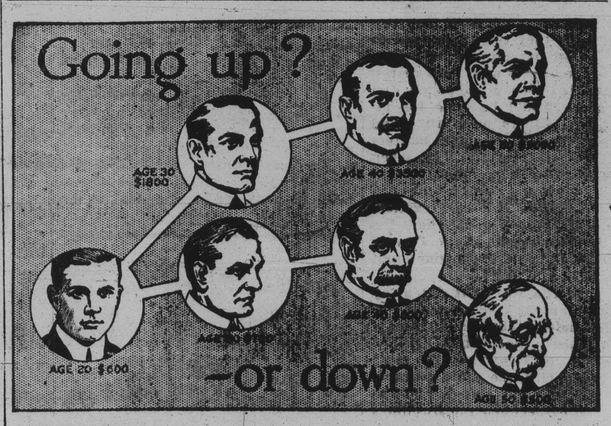

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IN our grandfather's time and before him for a score of generations—New Year's day was celebrated in a most delightful manner. It was really a field day for romance. Many a troth has been hastily plighted as a result of a seemingly formal New Year's call, many a man and maid have seen each other for the first time on this day.

The old fashioned New Year's celebration—the normal, healthy, happy sane and delightful observances of the going of the old and coming of the new twelve month always started off with an informal social gathering on New Year's eve.

Many a Troth Has Been Hastily Plighted.

People divided themselves into groups of friends. One year they would all go to the house of one, the next year to the house of another. They used to gather about 9 o'clock. There was nothing formal about these parties. They were there for a good old fashioned social time. The women chatted together of home and babies. The girls chattered together of beaux and balls, and the men sat over mugs of toddy and, comfortable with their pipes, told stories.

Just before midnight the harpsichord was moved into the center of the room

The Guests Gathered About and Sang Songs.

The guests gathered about and sang songs. Hymns, ballads and old folk songs were enjoyed. Then when midnight came the host, unless a clergyman was present, repeated a short prayer, giving thanks for favors of the past year and asking Providence to shower blessings upon them all during the coming twelvemonth "in accordance with thy divine will." Another song, another drink in which all stood and drank to each other, and they dispersed.

And when they awakened on the following morning their heads were clear and their hearts glad, for they had greeted the New Year and they had given thanks at the midnight hour to Providence.

The celebration had then only begun. As early as 9 o'clock in the morning services were held in the churches, and every one went. It was a short service—a hymn, a prayer, a ten minute talk on making the most of the new year—and then the people flocked homeward.

Every One Went to Church.

After that came the round of New Year calls. People went afoot, on horseback, in their carriages, and some in coaches. The women remained in the home. They served the callers with cakes and wine. By nightfall every one in town or city had called upon his friends and relatives.

In the evening there were balls and parties, and a great New Year's cake, baked especially for the occasion, was always served.

Today the paper boy does your paper up into a wad and tosses it up beside your front door. That is all. The letter carrier makes his single holiday trip and hurries on, anxious to complete his work. But in the good old days, in the days when romance and sanity and real joy all went to make up an enjoyable New Year's day, the newsboys used to deliver an attractive carrier's address. This was a New Year's poem of greeting. Sometimes it was from a well known poem, but more frequently it was written for the occasion. And the faithful carrier always received something at every house along his route.—Boston Herald.

This Was a New Year's Poem.

The man who does not take his home paper misses three-fourths of what is going on in his home community. He must either borrow the paper from his neighbor and be considered a "tight wad" and a nuisance, or he must be content to learn a little and know less. The Tribune costs but $2.00 a year, and is worth many times that amount to any resident of this community. (Healdsburg Tribune Righto! — Cook.

ST. FRANCIS SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS

St. Francis Sunday School was last Sunday astir with anxiety—The pupils, boys and girls, were on the tip toe of expectancy regarding the half yearly report.

Immediately after the Catechetical instruction, Father Moran read the report and distributed valuable prizes to the following:

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George Kiser
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Henry Locarnini
Harold Ellis
Zolita Clerici

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Drew for one prize
Rudolph Anderson
Charles Cogo
Willie Locarnini
Henry Locarnini
John Steiner
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Verne Quartaroli
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Robert Poppe

PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT BOARD

FIRST MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SONOMA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

This new civic organization which promises so much for the advancement of Sonoma the coming year, will hold its first meeting at the City Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All citizens joining the Association at this meeting will come in as charter members without being voted upon.

The new organization hereby extends a hearty and earnest invitation to all good citizens to join with them for a strong and vigerous effort for the up-building of Sonoma. The dues are but 50 cents per month and ladies as well as men are eligible for membership. Already matters have progressed to the point where the wise council and views of all good people are needed to bring business to locate in Sonoma. Can any live business man or woman afford to hold aloof and let these 22 men who are now members and pledged to give their very best efforts to the betterment of our beautiful town and community do your work. Come and help us. We give here a pointer to arouse us to the fact that if our business or our real estate is ever more valuable it will take not the property owner but the masses who working and speaking and writing well for our town, induce the inquiring public to come and locate among us.

A piece of land in New York city has recently been sold at the rate of $300 per square foot. At this rate it would take the combined wealth of Great Britian, France, Russia and Italy (before the war) to buy Manhattan Island, which as every school boy knows, was originally purchased for $24. The question arising is, who made Manhattan Island so valuable? Was it the men who owned the land and held it while prices rose? Or was it the great community which has worked and grown up on the Island? When you have settled this to your satisfaction, then ask yourself if the same thing is not true of any and every town. Why was cotten grown in the Southern states and manufactured in cold Maine, Massachusettes and Rhode Island? The answer is the difference in the ambitions of the people which was the cause of the illogical way of doing things.

This delightful Valley of the Moon has long stood her ground in the moon light. What then may we expect to see when her citizens shall be satisfied with nothing less than the full life giving sunlight of publicity and enterprise shining upon it.

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ANOTHER CHAPTER IN LIFE OF NE'ER-DO-WELL

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The story of this young man, endowed with superior education and bringing up, a handsome income which he dissapated, several subsequent fortunes which have likewise vanished, separated from wife and children who could not bear humiliation and disgrace caused by his recklessness, the unflagging interest of devoted kin folks who have sought to keep their neer-do-well boy out of the mire, would make a book whose moral is plain.

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FRANK H. PHILLIPS.
Administrator of the estate of Philip Snyder, Deceased.
Dated at Petaluma, December 26th, 1916. W. T. Mooney, Esq.,
Attorney for Estate.
Date of first publication, Jan. 6th, 1917.

Certificate of Copartnership
Fest Farm Company
Dated December 1. 1916.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That we, the undersigned Ruben Fest and Ben A. Ratner are conducting and transacting business in the State of California under the copartnership name of "FEST FARM COMPANY." That the principal place of business of the said copartnership is at and near El Verano in the County of Sonoma in the State of California.

That the names in full of all the partners therein, and their places of residence are:

Ruben Fest residing at El Verano in the State of California, and Ben A. Ratner residing in the City and County of San Francisco in the State of California.

IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

In the presence of Wal. J. Tuska.
Rubin Fest, Ben A. Ratner.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
City and County of San Francisco } ss.

On the first day of December in year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen before me, JOHN McCALLAN a Notary Public in and for the said City and County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Rubin Fest and Ben A. Ratner, known to me to be the persons whos names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my offices in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

JOHN McCALLAN
Notary Public, In and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Gobar announce that they will reopen their well known Sanitarium next week which is to be in charge of Miss McDonald, a graduate nurse formerly of the St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco. The sanitarium will be open to various classes of patients but nervous cases are to be specially treated.

The sanitarium is modern in every respect and ideally situated in our health giving valley and with its future in the hands of a skilled young woman like Miss McDonald it should prove a great boon to health seekers.

Mrs. Ralph Hotz will substitute in the Grammar school for the first week or so after the beginning of the term until Miss Edna Cooper has recovered from her illness.

School Trustee Carl Dresel has purchased a Ford from Busby and Coates.

Mrs. Peck, of Healdsburg, will be here next Thursday to install the officers of the Rebekahs.

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7.25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	00:7 P M
7.25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	00;7 P M
7.25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	00:7 PM
7.25 A M 4:20 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	9.28 A M 00:7 P M

GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. E. Monahan was a Sonoma visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lane spent Friday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jackson and family have been spending a week at their summer home.

Milton Sobbe, our young post-master, spent New Year's in San Francisco.

Mrs. Walter Gaige has been ill during the holidays.

Miss Georgie Yuill and sister, Mrs. Burley, spent New Year's in Santa Rosa.

Ed. Russ, a popular Berkeley boy visited with our supervisor's sons over the holidays.

Miss Sage, who has been employed at the Sonoma State Home, has resigned, to accept a position as matron of some large institution.

Miss Rhea Edrington spent a few days in Guerneville this week.

A few from Glen Ellen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment of Sonoma on NewYear's eve. Games and dancing were enjoyed by old and young. At midnight supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. La Torres and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heggie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Revie, Mr. Busby, Mr. Coates, Ray Gottenberg, Adele and Arsene Chauvet and Mrs. Delaush of San Francisco.

Mr. Vandewater has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past week.

The Native Sons of the Golden West are planning on having a dance here in the near future.

Mr. Chas. Lane motored to Santa Rosa on Wednesday on a business trip.

The Messrs. Bill and Fred Venton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bish at Madrone Vineyards. Their sister is very ill in a Sonoma Sanatarium.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

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EL VERANO

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Boisson of the Villa Savoy celebrated New Year's with friends in Vallejo.

Mrs. Bolin and Mrs. Joost will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church on the 9th at the church parlors. All members are expected to enjoy the afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Minkel returned home from Piedmont Saturday night accompanied by Miss Pearle Vaughan of Hanford.

Our genialSupervisor, Harry Weise was looking over the roads in El Verano Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Maxwell returned to San Francisco Wednesday after a pleasant visit with his family.

The El Verano Grammar School will open Monday with a new flag proudly flying in the breeze. The flag was a gift of Mr. John English of Oakland.

Mr. Rufus Hawkins went to Oakland to spend the New Year.

Miss Gericke is expected back shortly from Tomales.

Our new roadmaster, Mr. Revie is studying the appopriation for this district and will plan his road work accordingly. To get the best results with the money in hand is to be his policy.

Jack Larson, brother-in-law of Tom Baines, of Portland said goodbye to his El Verano relatives this week and has taken a trip to Los Angeles.

OLD TIME CALLING.

The overcoat of our 1850 dandy was of several fashions, like our own day. The box coat was affected by horsemen and sporting characters the long tailed short waisted surtout by the more fashionable.

In the midst of the excitement attending Kossuth's visit to America the soft felt hat worn by him was affected by a few even with the feather, but it never attained the dignity of a fashion.

The wide flowing cloaks, called the Talma, were also worn.

Thus attired, the caller sallied forth for his day's work.

The dress of the ladies was as rich as possible as for dinner, an evening party or the opera, and for the fashion I must beg them to turn to a magazine or fashion book of the day. Many gentlemen proceeded in carriages from call to call, thus saving time and preserving their attire from rain, snow or dust.

Upon entering the parlor the caller advanced gayly toward the hostess or a lady he knew, saying, "I wish you a Happy New Year," or he extended his wish to all the ladies by saying, "I wish you all a Happy New Year." The old or elderly gentlemen who were on intimate terms with the family or were relations were often permitted to salute the young ladies or all the ladies they were safe in honoring. Some old gentlemen, indeed, claimed it as a rite or ceremony descended from colonial times. The caller then seated himself and exchanged a few remarks.

In a few moments the caller arose and said he must go. He was then asked to take some refreshment, which he generally did, more or less according to the circumstances of his being more or less devoted to the table, his intimacy with the family or the number of tables at which he had already partaken. Relatives and intimate friends having seen the table spread and knowing the strength of it in certain delicacies they might be fond of made vigorous assaults on it, which the ladies frequently saw with regret, not being able to renew the supply and fearing there would be none for favorite callers. Others, more frugal and circumspect, kept these choice matters for the latter part of the day, when the "particular" callers came.

The clergymen of that day kept open house not only for their congregation, but when famous, like Beecher, Dr. Storrs, Dr. Bathune and others, were accessible at all hours to all who might call.

Then came the war that did away with more than one delightful old custom. But neither the war nor anything so caused the custom of New Year's calls to decay as the rapid growth of the city, the sharply drawn lines of the different classes and the great distances between the dwellings of friends. So it died out and became only a pleasant memory.—W. H. Wallace in New York Evening Post.

NOTICE. ...

Dr. A. M. Thomson wishes to announce that he has moved his offices from the Bulotti building to his residence on Napa street. Office hours as formerly.

VINEBURG

For the first time in many years last Monday, New Year's day found peaceful Vineburg a deserted village but it will only be a short time. Soon will the dawn be breaking, wait till the cloude roll by.

Emilo Batto, formerly of this place but now a resident of Seattle, visited friends on New Year's day.

John Pluth, the well known bartender at Vineburg Inn and quite popular with summer visitors, left New Years day for a two weeks vacation in Mendocino county where he will be the guest of his sister at Allion. Before leaving he wished all his friends a Happy New Year.

Miss Margaret Mc Devitt of Sonoma was the holiday week guest of her cousin, Miss Emily Batto.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf of Whispering Pines one of the few remaining pioneer residences of Sonoma Valley, entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner. The room was prettily decorated and the menu was all that the most fastidious epicure could desire and was highly praised by all. The last toast of the evening was:

We had no rag-time talking
And we had no coon cake walking
But we sang the songs of Father land the hours to beguile
"Die Wacht am Rhine" so truly
And Saur Kraut is bully
Yes our swell time down at Groskopf's
Was in good old German style.

During the year ending Dec. 31st 1916 the number of straight carloads that arrived at Batto's spur was 216 divided as follows; Feed, 157-- Oil, 18-- Coal, 4-- Hay, 26-- Box shook, 4-- Empty boxes, 7-- and about 12 cars of general merchandise local and the majority of the seasons pack of dried and canned fruit was shipped from the spur.

Mrs. Louis Martin has gone to the metropolis where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

It would not be a bad idea for the new roadmaster to inspect a few parts of the county road in this vicinity that have received no attention for three years or more.

Frank Groskopf of Petaluma was over for New Year's to enjoy a visit with his folks.

Miss Helen Forni returned to Petaluma Monday after enjoying the holiday with her folks here.

Miss Mary Batto was up on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batto.

EASY JIM.

Brilliant Venus.

When she is at her brightest Venus is so bright that if you knew where in the sky to look for her you could easily see her in the daytime, and at night she sheds so much light that where other lighting is excluded she will cast a plain shadow. She is about five times as bright as Jupiter ever gets, ten times as bright as Sirius, the largest of the fixed stars, and a hundred times as bright as the ordinary first magnitude stars. Her reign is, however, short, for, as she makes three revolutions to the earth's two, she rapidly passes us and begins to fade away.

SCHELLVILLE

Fred Helberg is now holding a good position with the Wellma-Peck Company of San Francisco and is much pleased with his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Motz went down to San Francisco to spend Xmas week with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Guilfoyle was the guest of Miss Alice Kehoe of Sonoma, over New Years.

Mr and Mrs. F. J Tate enjoyed the pleasure of Judge and Mrs. Campbell during the holidays.

Chas Potter has had several new culverts put in around Schellville district.

A few friends dined at the Chas. Beach home on Xmas day.

The Jolly Twelve met at the Joe Koeboom home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Potter is much improved in health. She has been under the care of Dr Hennessy of Napa.

Mrs. James Tate entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon. All enjoyed delicious refreshments and a beautiful Xmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keiser and children returned from a trip of a few days to Oakland, where they enjoyed the holidays visiting Mrs. K. Stevens, mother of Mrs. Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight entertained a number of relatives on Xmas, serving a fine dinner.

Mrs. Clayton Pauli is enjoying a few weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pauli.

Ernest Straub and the Misses Valerie Helberg and Anna Hadeler came up from San Francisco to enjoy the dance Saturday night. Marie and Willie Helberg attended the dance also and all had a fine time.

Miss E. F. Keller, the San Luis school teacher, is spending her vacation with friends in Oakland.

Dick Elder, the former popular mixologist, was greeting old Sonoma Valley friends recently.

Mrs. Schumacher will entertain the Jolly Twelve tonight.

Mrs. Douglas Church has been seriously ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. A. F. Hopke hss been entertaining her mother from Suisun.

Conrade Kiser and son returned home from a trip to San Francisco.

SICK MAN HAS CALLERS

A number of friends called on Louis Breitenbach New Year's day and were warmly greeted by the patient who has had a very close call with pneumonia. Under the care of Dr. Gobar and a skillful nurse he is now out of danger and before long will be down town again.

Louis who is always genial and sociable welcomes callers now that he is able to sit up and with his devoted wife and family is reconciled to the days he must spend at home pending his entire recovery.

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